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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Eric Douglas Dixon of Edwardsville, who passed away on January 17, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Dixon was born in Jerseyville to Max Douglas and Susan Diane (nee Meuth) Dixon on December 10, 1984; he attended St. Francis/Holy Ghost Catholic Schools and graduated from Jersey Community High School in 2003, where he was a standout, 3-sport athlete, participating in basketball, baseball, and football; he attended Lewis & Clark Community College in Godfrey on a baseball scholarship, where he received his associate's degree; he then went on to attend Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Missouri; he transferred to the Logan College of Chiropractic, where he finished his bachelor's degree in human biology; in August and December of 2011, he received his Doctorate of Chiropractic and his master's degree in sport science and rehabilitation respectively; while studying at Logan, he worked with college athletes from the surrounding area, including the University of Missouri and Missouri Baptist University; as a Logan student, he also managed the Disabled Ski Program at Hidden Valley Ski Resort; upon graduation, he was the sole recipient of the Sport Rehab Department Award; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dr. Dixon's professional career took him to
2 California, where he worked with a great team at LA Sports and
3 Spine; in 2012, he returned to the area to start his own Sports
4 Chiropractic/Performance Training facility in Edwardsville; he
5 began SPORTCHIRO+ in November of 2012 and has been practicing
6 ever since; he received his Certified Personal Training
7 Certificate from the National Strength and Conditioning
8 Association in 2012; he also developed Accelerate Health &
9 Fitness Consulting in Edwardsville and was in the process of
10 opening another gym in Jerseyville; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Dixon was recently invited to be part of the
12 chiropractic team for the St. Louis Cardinals; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Dixon was preceded in death by his paternal
14 grandparents, Durward "D.B." and Marjorie Toinette Dixon; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Dixon is survived by his parents; his sister,
16 Lindsay Dixon; his brother, Alex Dixon; his grandparents,
17 Cletus and Helen Meuth; and numerous loving aunts, uncles,
18 cousins, friends, and professional colleagues; therefore, be
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20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
22 Dr. Eric Douglas Dixon, and extend our sincere condolences to

1 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Dr. Dixon as an expression of our
5 deepest sympathy.